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Have a Save and Enjoyable 4th of July!!!



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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

- . KRISTIE RASMUSSEN
- . CARLA & WALTER HUPP
- . JOANNE ADAMS



Notice

Any club member who has or will be having puppies for sale now or in the near future let Pam Parry our club Breeder Referral know. Pam has several interested people looking for good Shelties who come from good breeder homes. Please let Pam know what requirements and conditions you have when selling your puppies. Pam's home phone number is 801-255-2584 and e-mail dparry6@aol.com. Thanks for all your support.

Our Annual summer USSA Club party will be on Sat. Aug. 13th, 4:00 PM held at Marie Miles home in Ogden, 6254 south 1575 East Ogden. The club will furnish the meat and drinks and club members are asked to donate a salad or dessert. Please contact Pam Parry and let her know what you would like to bring in the way of food.



With Our Deepest Sympathy



Daydreams Simply Classic "Tracy"
5/15/90-5/31/05

My old girl Daydreams Simply Classic "Tracy" left us on 5/31/05. She was born on 5/15/90. Tracy was the only dog I've ever owned that with the passing of the older dogs never became the Alpha female, she always remained the Omega female. She was my "gentle soul" and was our bedroom house dog until her illness made it impossible for her to remain in the bedroom with us. She passed away from cancer with the assistance of our compassionate Veterinarian. As a young puppy she escaped from the home we had placed her in and traveled up and over a mountain trying to find her way back home. We were lucky enough to be able to find her and I promised her that she would never have to leave our home again. During the time that she was lost it was a particularly rainy night and she remained terrified of thunder and lightning the rest of her life. She could hear it from miles away and would always jump on top of our heads as we were peacefully sleeping and tremble and shake underneath our covers until the storm passed. As she aged it was a particular blessing when she finally lost her hearing and we could sleep blissfully through all those noisy thunderstorms!

We had decided to breed her to one of Caren and Ernie's males "Nero". He was inexperienced at the time and so try as he might he just couldn't get the job done so we, reluctantly, decided to do an AI. While we were waiting for Ernie to set up I was visiting with Caren, Nero was on the couch and Tracy was laying on the floor next to the couch. As I was watching him, it was one of those times when you can SEE the ideas forming in their minds (like the light bulb going on) you could just see him thinking that if I LEAP off this couch on top of her maybe that will work (nothing else had!) So he LEAPED right on top of her head! She turned and gave him the DIRTIEST LOOK I've ever seen a Sheltie give another Sheltie, and THAT was THE END of the relationship. She wouldn't have anything more to do with him and so unfortunately we ended up doing all AIs! Caren and I laughed and laughed over that one! She was the last from my show dog "Heidi".

Rest in peace old girl.

—Caroline Lindeman



With Our Deepest Sympathy

Ch. Saltaire Inferno "Presley"

Apr 19th 1991-May 31 2005
a very young 14 years old

By now, some of you might be aware that having lost our Corey Jean, and Gunny in May, in addition to that terrible loss, we were forced to send CH Saltaire Inferno "Presley Aaron" on with the other two kids. We lost all three within a week. It was a tough week as you can all imagine. Presley was such a wonderful dog. Most of you knew he was a beautiful rich red color, which is my utmost favorite for a sable dog, but he was just an honest dog. Presley was everything you could wish a sheltie to be. He carried himself with such grace. He was certainly beautiful, but he was also intelligent and kind. Even as sick as he was, he still insisted he play catch with me, even the very day he was sent to rainbow bridge. He unfortunately was suffering from complications of Hemolytic Anemia. For some reason, his body started destroying it's own red blood cells. We thought he was rallying, but when the red cells which carry the oxygen can't deliver enough oxygen to the organs...well, it was bad. I miss him every day. I know my Harley was there to meet them and make sure they were all together. They'll have to buy me a pretty big casket when I go, 'cause my dogs are going with me. Wonder what I'll do about the horses? Food for thought.

BTW, His Momma, Sadie Jane a full year older, is still hobbling about here. Our other old kid is Sylvester who was born in 1989! I can tell you he can still out-move most of my kennel! He only has one tooth in his head, but seems to be in great shape. He's well enough to still be the first boy to point out my girls coming into season and still beats everyone but my Aussie to the ball when we throw it. Sylvester is a Piano Man grandson and was not shown due to kind of a rough start as a youngster. His qualities have certainly held over the years. Our old kids have been so special for us and it's been tough to lose them. We hope the two we have continue to do well but you certainly learn to go day by day with them.

We wish to offer our sincere "Thanks" to all of you who have expressed their condolences. We know people in the club are good people and care about us as we care about all of you. Thanks again. We hope we can offer the same kind support for you in your time of sorrow and need.

—Julene and Kevin Mathews



Paramount Shetland Sheepdogs

Ch. Paramount Make and Impact "Luke"

Doug and Pam Parry



Paramount Shetland Sheepdog, Paramount Make and Impact "Luke" finished as a Champion at the Blackfoot shows on Sunday, June 19, 2005, under judge Mrs. Robert D. Smith. With a 3 point major and Best of Winners.

Doug and Luke had an especially fun time showing together at the Blackfoot shows. We felt Luke would finish at the Blackfoot shows because he is a beautiful boy and loves to show. Luke has that stupendous showing attitude we all try to get, along with beautiful side and rear movement. We plan to Special him for some time. Luke finished as a Champion at the age of 22 months old and in the time frame of 45 days of 3 shows. Thanks to all our good friends for your cheers, support and encouragement. See you at the next shows.

A letter received by the board regarding our Specialty in May.

Now that things are put away and I am sorta rested, I wanted to write about the shows last weekend. Feel free to forward this letter to whomever you want, I don't have a problem with that at all.

1. I give a BIG congratulations to every club member who worked to put on this event. I have to say it was even better than your first specialties. I know "thanks" is not enough to even begin to put a value on all the hours of labor that were needed.

2. The judging panel was excellent. For the first time, I felt the judges were actually judging the four legged entries, not the two legged ones on the other end of the leash. All the shelties that placed (mine included :-)) and the eventual winners were worthy of the wins and the points. The judges did not place names or certain dogs just because they were there, they put up quality first and foremost.

3. The show committee did a FABULOUS job. The Chairperson has a thankless job, yet I never saw her without a smile or a hello. During the evening show, drinks were provided for exhibitors, and she went around and notified all of us. (we might have to prepare and have flashlights next year to stand around and hold up. :-)) . I was unable to attend the seminar, but saw Doug and Pam bringing over drinks from their set up, I am sure they were welcomed.

4. The Sheltie Rescue booth. What a lifesaver. Never had to go to another booth to eat, they had everything for breakfast, lunch and dinner and at very reasonable prices. The items were great for the rescue, my greyhound loved her "necklace".

5. The Raffle. Wow, what wonderful stuff. Even though "grandma" was a big loser, my grandson walked away with some amazing items and was he ever proud to give some to his mom. His little face lit up every time his name was called out.. Thanks to all who donated to this great raffle this year.

6. The show itself.. It was such fun, I think everyone had a wonderful time. Laughing, congratulating each other, helping each other, sharing shade. Lots of laughter and smiles at ringside, and even good natured joking and ribbing was taken with smiles. The judges were so nice, and you could see they actually were enjoying their job.

7. Now for the BIGGIE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I have been to specialties all over the Pacific Northwest, and I think the Logan park is probably one of the nicest places to have the shows. The park is big enough for everyone, including the All breed shows, but not big enough to get lost in. Logan is a small enough town, that motels are close by, major stores are close by, and restaurants are close by. Don't even have to travel far. I feel Shelties do so much better outside and they just look better. I have shown in indoor places, and it is just not the same. Most folks I talked to during this past weekend, agree with me, the park is such a great place. PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THE SPECIALTIES FROM THIS SITE. I think it would be a mistake and drop entries.

Thanks again for all the hard work and time and effort that everyone of you folks put in. It was an awesome show and I know I will keep returning year after year if you continue to have it at Logan Park.

Things have changed for me in the last few months and I had a wonderful time meeting new people, and reacquainting myself with old friends. Heck, makes me want to rejoin the club again.

Oh yea, for all you guys who wanted to steal my grandson as an upcoming handler/helper, he is mine, mine, mine. :-)

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Lacewood Shetland Sheepdogs

Announcing....

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We are so excited to announce the birth of two new litters at Lacewood. On Friday June 10th our Frannie, "Can Ch. Largo Roydon She's Fine by Me" gave birth to 5 blue babies. 1 blue boy and 4 blue girls. These puppies are sired by Shadow Hill's Polaris. He is the double merle that took 3rd place in the stud dog class at the National this year.



Girl 1



Girl 2



Girl 3



Girl 4



Boy

***You can watch these babies grow and check out other pictures of them on our website at www.lacewoodshelties.com

***Our young tri boy "Flash" also became a father on June 9th. 5 babies, 4 girls and 1 boy. All black factored sable.

Then the very next day on Saturday June 11th our little blue girl Rainy "Lacewood Rainy Day Feeling" gave birth to 2 babies. A bi blue boy and a tri girl. These puppies are sired by our own Draco "Lacewood The Star Maker". Our little bi black boy that took WD two days in a row at the South Jordon Shows.



HiValley Shelties

Joanne Adams

Introducing — Imagine No Mercy “Mercy”

HiValley Shelties is proud to announce the arrival of a 12 week old blue merle boy. “Imagine No Mercy” was bred by Maria Gardella , Imagine Shelties in Spokane WA.

His sire is A/C Ch. Imagine Quick Draw, his dam is Wynstone's Belle Amie' (an A/C Ch Silversong's Modern Art daughter).

Pictured at 12 weeks, Mercy was a singleton baby and is spoiled rotten by Maria and family. Now, I just get to spoil him more. Maria and I co own this special boy.



(Congratulations Joanne, and Welcome to the club!!)

Royal Hills Shelties

Linda & Mike Cornella

Ch Royal Hill's Gabriella "Gabi"



Royal Hills Gabriella Went WB and BOW at the Sunflower Kennel Club of Olathe Kansas on 5/22/05 for a 3 point major to finish!!

Judge: Helen James

Gabi is 2 years old.

Breeder- Diane Debolt & Linda H. Cornella

Owner- Mike & Linda Cornella

Dam-Ch Royal Hill Trouble In Blue

Sire- Ch Starphire Into the Night

Drives

2nd in a series of articles by Jane Guidinger

PREY DRIVE

Prey drive is not driven by dominance or fear, but by a dog's deeply programmed instinct to capture and kill prey. All dogs have some prey drive; it is just a matter of degree. Some dogs will stop casing a ball once it quits moving, often seen in herding breeds. The sporting breeds never seem to lose interest in a toy. Genetics are at work here. For a hunting dog, just catching the prey is not enough, he is suppose to deliver it to his handler. How do you know if your dog is high in prey drive rather than being aggressive? *Motion*. Predatory behavior is triggered by movement. Prey drive is why herding dogs chase sheep, but maintaining control over a high-prey drive dog will require a sturdy fence, leash and lots of obedience work. Understanding your dog's natural predatory instincts will enable you to maintain necessary control over your dog.

Jane Guidinger

Brags from the Blackfoot shows:

Other than Shelties

Soraj Chances Are, RN - Novice Jumpers leg, 20 seconds under time, 1st place 24"

1st Novice B ,1st leg and High Scoring Therapy Dog
2nd open dog class

Redcoat Irish Regardless OA OAJ OJP - earned two Rally Novice legs and 1st place with a 99 and the fastest time. Jenna is 11 years old.

Redcoat A Fortune in Cash - 1st Bred-by bitch

Lets take another look...

I voted for the South Jordan site. I did! I felt pretty confident that the choice to move the specialty to the Equestrian center was a good choice for us.

I think it's been pretty well known that I have not been a proponent of utilizing the Logan location for our specialty. Without going into all the reasons for my feelings there, suffice it to say, that I was not the only one who felt this way. I want to address the reasons I feel we have made a colossal error of judgment in voting for the South Jordan site for this **next** specialty. I want to make certain that you know I still really like the South Jordan site and do feel it would be a good site to cluster for the time of year and for the convenience of both exhibitors and club members, in different circumstances.

The night following our vote at club meeting, I was left with a very uneasy feeling and so much so, I felt uncomfortable enough to address you in this way. I apologize to those who may take offense, it's certainly not meant to cause feelings of rife, only to hopefully help everyone give all the points a good think.

IF we do go forward with the South Jordan site to cluster for our specialty, here are some problems I have grazed over in my mind.

The dates for the South Jordan shows are extremely close to the National specialty. This is important despite the effort to downplay the point. Why? The driving time allowed post Nationals. We would have three days to get from the National on Saturday and then drive home by Wed to the day we would need to do a daytime specialty.

(If we want to do a day show instead of two evening shows, that is when we would have a day to do it, other day's are taken) Think about it, for those National attendee's. That's the drive to the National, the week of the National, the drive home, and shows in South Jordan to the tune of five day's and two specialties, four day's of all breed judging. Who can do that?? This amounts to 17 strait days of showing, driving and not being home. Who can do that reasonably? Who can sacrifice that amount of time and money? Are we asking this of our attendees? What can we reasonably expect of our workers? The cost alone is astounding! Not to mention time away from work.

There are quite a number of members of *our club* who have regularly attended the Nationals to exhibit as well as be workers there. These are active club members (more than a few!) who have attended Nationals in the past and have volunteered to assist with *this specialty*. It is an unreasonable expectation of our members. What was my #1 reason for wanting to dump the Logan site? Reasonable vs. unreasonable expectations made of club members both financially and for convenience. It seems to me we are jumping from the pan into the fire.

So, what to do? What to do?

It's certainly not too late to fix this problem. Make no mistake it is a problem.

Please reconsider the possibility of doing a stand-alone back-to-back weekend specialty.

I would also suggest utilizing the Davis county fairpark for this purpose. Why?

Please allow me to name a few reasons I have considered.

If we were to do a stand-alone weekend, we stand to benefit the rewards of taking the buildings we need at a very reasonable cost offered and known to previous exhibitors.

Our club is strong, well established, and enjoys a wonderful reputation for our specialties, no matter where we hold them. We must not be locked into the mindset that without the all breed show's we would be a bust.

That simply is not the case. Many, many specialty clubs choose to do stand alone weekends and do great. So what prevents us from holding a weekend in a location that is comfortable, relatively safe for exhibitors, completely indoors including a building custom made for both the luncheon and the seminar, and best of all, we will not have to work around the cluster problems, which include competition for parking, grooming space, "picks or dibs for choice show dates and times" competition with other cluster specialties. We will have the show grounds to ourselves. As relaxed and lovely as we choose it to be for ourselves and our dogs and exhibitors.

If we have the park, and do a stand alone, the club gets the money for parking, or chooses not to charge for parking. We may even possibly have power for our RV's. We would have to charge for that, but we again would have the option to charge what we like and have no competition for premium spots.

Much less effort to get our club trailer to show site.

Our pick of dates!!!! Not another clubs pick that we have to work with. Our choice. We could easily do shows late March possibly or early April. The dogs are still in coat.

Location, location, location. The site is more north than the equestrian center, but it is also a *relatively* central location for the club members, and wayyyy better than the Logan site for distance to the Airport.

Lets take another look cont...

Another very viable choice for us to pursue is to have our 2006 Specialty with BBKA at the Davis County Fair-Park in September.

- a. The cost would be zero - they just ask for us to help with RV parking, which is a relatively small task.
- b. The fields will accommodate Obedience
- c. The show is small so BIS would be concluded by 3pm or so, so we could have our Specialty completed way before dark.
- d. We could use a part of a bldg for our seminar & for our Luncheon.
- e. For those who don't like parking on black top with no power ...which is in the works to install and could be done by Sep 06, there is a great RV park next to Lagoon just across the freeway.
- f. It is a central location.
- g. We would have a good draw from other sheltie exhibitors, as BBKA's shows will make it a 4 show weekend.
- h. Yes, coats are out of top condition, But it is a level playing field, as All coats will be the same, regardless.
- i. We can pick very good sheltie judges & increase our entries even further.
- j. Can be hot, but we will have use of the canopies already set up for the all breed show, and we could also put up our own.
- k. SRU can set up their concessions and have a very successful weekend by selling to folks attending the all breed show & selling 'sheltie unique' items to the sheltie exhibitors.
- l. BBKA provides everyone with Free Grooming in a large building.
- m. Attendees can also enter their dogs in the Agility trials held there, which is a big draw for many people, both in the Club & out of State.
- n. Motel costs are less in the Layton area (10 minutes away) than in the SLC area.
- o. Our 2 day seminar will attract several attendees from BBKA exhibitors.
- p. Less work for our Club members, as the rings are already set up for us and at no cost.
- q. Only set up/tear down we would have is the Obedience Equipment.

We just contacted the Davis Co folks, and here is the information we obtained regarding the 'stand alone' option:

1. Dates open as of today: April 1-2 and April 8-9, 2006.
2. Costs:
 - a. Each large building is \$150 per day x 2
 - b. Small 'kitchen' building is \$100 per day.
 - c. Grassy field is \$50 per day.

If we rent one large building & the small building & the field, the total is \$600 for the 2 days. If we use both large buildings - \$900.

In conclusion, I just want to say that it's early, and early enough to give the stand-alone weekend of specialty shows a perusal by club members. Like my Momma used to say, "Never be in a hurry to make a mistake". We were I think, in too big a hurry, and not to the best interest of everyone. Lets rectify this one before it costs our club in entries, members, money, and effort. Why trade one problem for another? Lets think about this again!

—Julene Mathews

Can You Help???

My husband and I are being moved to Park City, Utah for work for 3 months this summer. The company is providing an apartment for us but it does not allow dogs. I am hoping I can find a place to keep our little guy there in Utah so that I can visit him regularly. Do you have suggestions of reputable places? Possibly even a breeder who takes boarders. I hate the idea of abandoning him for 3 months. He is, like most shelties, very sensitive.

If you can help, please email Lisa at lisaehunter@cox.net

**USSA CLUB MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 22, 2005
SUGARHOUSE PARK
1300 EAST 2100 SOUTH**

Meeting Minutes on file



Calendar of Events

July 20th — Club Meeting
August 13th — Summer Picnic
September 21st — Club Meeting
October 19th — Club Meeting
November 16th — Club Meeting

